While CW nets and operations are still very much alive and well, I see no need to continuing the requirement for any morse testing. It is time to allow a broader exposure to the amateur radio service and offer more encouragement to people to get involved.

The current testing requirement of 5WPM does not guarantee a better quality of ham radio operator - it simply inhibits people that may have an interest in pursuing our hobby to do so.

It is time for it to go.

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